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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy  
4 Mae Williams of Chicago, who passed away on August 14, 2007;  
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6           WHEREAS, Dorothy Mae Williams was born on October 27, 1929;  
7 she came to Chicago at an early age and attended Drake  
8 Elementary School and graduated from Phillips High School; and

9           WHEREAS, She was a lifelong member of First Church of  
10 Deliverance; she volunteered at the church, on the 30th  
11 Anniversary Group and the Luella Williams Group; she also  
12 served on the Board of Directors of the church daycare center;  
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14           WHEREAS, She served on the Board of Directors of Lakeside  
15 Community Center; and she was given an award of merit from  
16 Illinois Bell for being an exemplary long distance operator;  
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18           WHEREAS, After her children were raised, Dorothy Mae  
19 Williams returned to school and became a dedicated nurse,  
20 specializing in Cardiac Care at Michael Reese Hospital; after  
21 her retirement, she continued to care for her friends and

1 family whenever the need arose; and

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Mae Williams was preceded in death by her  
3 son, Evell Moore, and her mother, Rosie Coleman; and

4 WHEREAS, The passing of Dorothy Mae Williams will be deeply  
5 felt by her daughters, Lenora Williams (Kublai) Toure, Rose  
6 Williams Dortch, and Evelyn Slater; and other family members  
7 and friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
11 Dorothy Mae Williams; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Dorothy Mae Williams as a symbol of  
14 our sympathy.